

102nd Superintendents and Asst. Superintendents Conference

Point Lookout, Northport, Maine
June 23-26, 2013

Sunday, June 23

Noon – 1 pm **Registration**
Lobby, Erickson Hall

1 - 1:30 **Welcome by Commissioner Bowen**
Islesboro Ball Room

Outline of the three day agenda, expectations from participants

1:30 - 4:30 **Opportunities in Education and the Economy in Maine**
Islesboro Ball Room

Panel discussions facilitated by the Maine Development Foundation

Education, the Workforce, and Maine's Economy (30 minutes) Expert overview of Maine's economy with emphasis on workforce needs and growth trends, the role of education systems (early childhood through post-secondary) and specific opportunities in the Maine economy.

Speakers: Amanda Rector, State Economist; John Dorrer, Jobs for the Future, Chris Boudreau, Department of Labor

Needs of the Business Community (30 minutes) Panel discussion featuring executives representing a cross-section of industries who can speak to the core competencies required of workers across industries.

Speakers: Susan Corbett, Axiom Technologies; Michelle Hood, Eastern Maine Healthcare; Yellow Light Breen, Executive Vice President, Bangor Savings Bank

Break

Creative Partnerships: Education and Business (40 minutes) How education and business are partnering to meet workforce demands, including an overview of *Leadership Maine: Education Leaders Experience* and a success story from *Alpha Class* business partner relationship; overview of Educate Maine's *ProjectLogin* IT initiative; overview of the *Bridge Year Program*.

Speakers: Cary Olson-Cartwright, Unum; Brian Leavitt, Machias High School and Susan Corbett, Axiom Technologies (Leadership Maine: Education Leaders Experience); Tanna Clews, Executive Director, Educate Maine

Break

Creative Partnerships in Action: Education and Business (40 minutes) Activity through which superintendents are invited to create high level strategies for bringing key messages home, engaging key stakeholders, and creating partnerships. Panelists will be coaches for participants.

Facilitator: Cary Olson-Cartwright, Director Corporate Social Responsibility at Unum

Opportunities in Education (20 minutes) The superintendent's role in the future of education in Maine, emphasizing leadership, the impact of Maine's Guiding Principles, as delineated in the Maine Learning Results standards, and the changing face of higher education.

Speaker: James Page, Chancellor, University of Maine

4:30 Break

5 – 6 Reception sponsored by UNUM
Lobby, Erickson Hall

6 – 8 Dinner, networking and relationship building with CEO's
Islesboro Ball Room

Monday, June 24

7 – 8 am Breakfast
Veranda Erickson Hall

8 – 8:30 General Session
Islesboro Ball Room

Commissioner Bowen

8:30 – 10:15 Maine DOE updates on initiatives, new legislation and funding
Islesboro Ball Room

Topics include: Educator effectiveness; Adult Education changes (including state diploma), State Longitudinal Data System changes; electronic transcript; ESEA waiver, digital learning, A-F grading, accreditation, special education

Presenters: Maine DOE team leaders Jim Rier, Deb Friedman, Greg Scott, Dan Hupp, Jeff Mao, Jan Breton, Gail Senese, Rachelle Tome, Bill Hurwitch

10:15 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – noon Workshop Session One

Select from four topics

- **A Game Changer in the Shift to Proficiency-Based Learning**
Marshall Point Room

Presenters: Rick Dedek, Bill Zima, Courtney Belolan, Jill Huess, teachers and students

- **Creating (Chapter 508) Educator Evaluation and Support Systems: Process, Resources and Lessons Learned**

Seal Harbor Room

Presenters: Deborah Friedman, Director of Policy and Programs, Maine DOE; Scott Harrison, Maine Schools for Excellence (Maine DOE) Project Director; Maine Schools for Excellence participants; Meghan Southworth, Title II Teacher Quality Specialist, Maine DOE

- **How To Talk About Proficiency-Based Learning: Practical Messaging Strategies For Schools**

Duck Trap Room

Presenters: Samantha Warren, Maine DOE Director of Communications; others TBA

- **Supporting the implementation of proficiency-based diplomas and multiple and flexible pathways in NESSC League of Innovative Schools LIS coaching**

Grindle Point Room

Presenters: David Ruff, Executive Director, Great Schools Partnership; and Ken Templeton, Senior Associate, Great Schools Partnership

Noon – 1 pm

Lunch

Pavilion

1:15 – 2:30

Proficiency-Based Diploma Technical Assistance Plan: Resources and Supports

Islesboro Ball Room

This is a technology-based presentation; superintendents are encouraged to bring their laptops.

Presenters: Don Siviski, Maine DOE; Diana Doiron, Maine DOE; Gary Chapin, Maine DOE; Mark Kostin, Great Schools Partnership; Angela Hardy, Great Schools Partnership

2:45 – 4

Workshop Session Two

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4 – 5

Break

5 – 6

Reception

Lobby Erickson Hall

Sponsored by Maine School Superintendents Association

6 – 9

Awards Banquet

Islesboro Ball Room

Maine School Superintendents Association, Sandra MacArthur

Tuesday June 25

7 – 8 am

Breakfast

Veranda, Erickson Hall

8 – 8:30

MSSA Business Meeting

Duck Trap Room

8:45 – 10:45

Learning Systems Team Panel Presentation

Islesboro Ball Room

Topics may include: Core to College, universal pre-K, Maine Learning Technology Initiative, Center for Best Practices and online communities of practice, Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, other standards, Smarter Balanced/NECAP, Career & Technical Education Industry Standards, regional calendar, and others

Lead presenter: Rachelle Tome, Chief Academic Officer, Maine DOE

11 – 11:30

Wrap-up

Islesboro Ball Room

Commissioner Bowen

Extended leadership program, in collaboration with the Maine Principals Association

Principals invited as leadership guests by superintendents will join superintendents for the remainder of the program, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. The MPA's leadership program for principals runs through Thursday.

**11:30 am –
12:30 pm** **Luncheon**
Pavilion

Superintendents and leadership guest principals

12:30 – 2 **Transformational Leadership**
Islesboro Ball Room

As district personnel and community members realize that the model of education currently utilized in today's schools needs to change and move into the 21st century those responsible for leading the process wrestle with issues of policy, practice and public will. The presenter will share his perspective on leverage points to reframe public dialogue and restructure leadership to address the evolution of culture and differentiation between management and leadership.

Presenter: Nick Donohue President and CEO of Nellie Mae Education Foundation

**2:15 – 3:15
and
3:30 – 4:30** **Workshop Sessions One and Two**

Select from four topics – same topics each of the two sessions

- **Collaborative Conversation = Systems Change: An Approach to Implementing Proficiency Based Education**
Seal Harbor Room

Presenters: Mona Baker, Gary Chapin, Judy Enright

- **Conducting a Whole-School Self-Assessment Using Global Best Practices**
Duck Trap Room

Presenters: David Ruff, Executive Director, Great Schools Partnership; Ken Templeton, Senior Associate, Great Schools Partnership

- **Better Together: Community-Driven School Change**
Marshall Pt.

Presenters: Pam Cote, extended learning opportunities coordinator; Samantha Hansen, community liaison; Jedediah Petsinger, principal

- **The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium: Overview, Updates and Opportunities**
Grindle Point Room

Presenters: Dan Hupp, Maine DOE Director of Standards and Assessment and member of the SBAC Executive Committee

Dinner on your own and evening team time

Wednesday June 26

7 – 8 am

Breakfast

Veranda Erickson Hall

8 – 9

Workshop Session One

Select from four topics

- **MLTI next iteration**
Grindle Point Room

Presenters: Jeff Mao, Director of MLTI and David Paterson

- **How the After School Network can expand learning opportunities to meet proficiency levels**
Duck Trap Room

Presenters: Deborah Chase and After School Network directors

- **Designing a Standards-Based Transcript: Issues, Strategies, and Samples**
Seal Harbor Room

Presenters: Mark Kostin, Associate Director, Great Schools Partnership

- **A Model of Performance Assessment: Cross Curricula and Guiding Principles**
Marshall Point Room

Presenter: Linda Aronson, author, Unleashed to Learn

9 – 9:30

Cabin checkout

9:30 – 10:30

Workshop Session

Select from four topics – same topics and locations as Session One, above

10:45 – 11:30

How Maine DOE is reorganizing to service school districts, closure, debrief, suggestions for next year
Islesboro Ball Room

Commissioner Bowen

11:30

Conclusion/Departure

Except for MPA Leadership Principals, who stay through Thursday, 3 pm